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CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

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CONGRESSIONAL HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON

By CLARENCE J. BROWN
Member of Congress

For most Americans Christmas of 1944 has not been so "Merry" and the New Year will not begin so "Happy," for our nation and people are paying the terrible cost of war. To those who have given and lost their loved ones goes the sympathy of an appreciative Republic. To all others is extended the hope the New Year will not require of them greater sacrifices than they have already made.

The universal New Year wish of Americans will be that 1945 bring peace to the world and the safe return of our fighting men to their loved ones. During the past few days our country has been going through its darkest hours since Pearl Harbor. More American boys have died in battle than during any other like period of time in the nation's history. Yet those who remain will achieve the final victory, hard won as it may be. While war censorship, some of which seems unnecessary, holds back much information, we believe a middle course between pessimism and optimism, as to the war in Europe, is the best. The German offensive of the past ten days will undoubtedly extend the war into the late winter at least. Yet its very wastefulness of manpower and material may result in a sudden and quick ending of the struggle once the Allied Armies can counterattack. Nevertheless it is costly, bitter fighting on the Western Front, where America has been furnishing 70 percent of the men and 85 percent of the material since D-Day.

The 78th Congress is no more, having adjourned sine die late Wednesday evening after two years of almost continuous session. The membership of the 78th Congress was united in support of the war effort. It gave to the President, as Commander-in-Chief and military and naval leaders serving under him, every dollar and every law they requested for fighting this war. On domestic issues, the 78th Congress exhibited courage and independence. It refused approval of numerous radical and extravagant proposals submitted by the President and his administration. It rebuked the President on two occasions by enacting legislation over his veto, and insisted upon enacting other measures notwithstanding the opposition of the Administration. It investigated and corrected numerous administrative abuses, and restricted and limited bureaucratic activities in many fields. While the 78th Congress did not live up to its every responsibility, or take advantage of its every opportunity to be of service to the nation, as a whole it was a good Congress. We believe history will record it as one of the nation's most courageous and constructive legislative bodies.

The new 79th Congress will convene at 12 o'clock, noon, next Wednesday, January 3rd. The new House of Representatives will be made up of 243 Democrats, 190 Republicans and two minor party members. The Senate will consist of 57 Democrats, 38 Republicans and 1 minor party member. Honorable Sam Rayburn, of Texas, is scheduled to be re-elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, will be renamed as Democratic Majority Floor Leader, and Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., also of Massachusetts, will again be chosen as the Republican or Minority Leader. Due to deaths and resignations, the House was evenly divided between Democrats and Republicans, 212 each, when the 78th Congress adjourned sine die.

Two important legislative measures failed of enactment and were killed by the sine die adjournment of the 78th Congress as a result of a last minute parliamentary tangle in the Senate. One Bill, which had previously passed the House with but one vote in opposition, would have made permanent the present temporary pay raise of postal workers, otherwise due to expire in the Spring, and would have added an additional \$100.00 a year to their present pay. The postal workers have been among the more poorly paid of our Federal employees, and have had no real pay increase since 1925, although they did take a cut in pay during the depression. The present temporary pay increase amounts of \$300.00 annually. The Bill, which failed of passage in the Senate would have given a permanent increase of \$400.00 a year. Another Bill, which failed of passage in the Senate was the Rivers and Harbors. Undoubtedly both measures will be promptly reintroduced in the new Congress.

COURT NEWS

DIVORCE SUITS

Loy F. Engle asks a divorce from his wife, Laura J. Engle, Osborn, whom he married April 5, 1938. They have one child. The couple has made agreement as to the child's custody and the disposition of property.

Nan Wright charges John Wright, Wright Field, with neglect and cruelty in her action for divorce. They were married in Dayton, December 13, 1937. James E. Johnson charges cruelty in his action for divorce against wife, Anna Lee Johnson, Brooklyn, N. Y. They have one child.

William T. Sullivan, Springfield is asking a divorce from Virginia K. Sullivan, Springfield. He charges neglect. He asks that title to 25.15 acres in Miami Twp. held by the defendant be conveyed to the plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorce decrees were awarded Anna B. Bryan from Harvey J. Bryan; Mary A. Cline from Robert H. Cline, with the custody of the children; Everett W. Lewis from Betty Mae Lewis with the defendant restored to her former name of Walters; Marvin A. Prewitt from Elsie Prewitt with plaintiff awarded custody of two children, and Earl M. Gibbs from Mary K. Gibbs.

AUTHORIZE TRANSFER

Transfer of \$5,000 from the road and bridge fund to the general fund, requested by Silvercreek Twp. trustees, was authorized by Judge F. L. Johnson.

The case of Minnie Windmiller against Ralph Windmiller has been dismissed.

APPRAISALS

Two estates were appraised in Probate Court as follows:
Emma M. Carnes, gross, \$8,931.33; deductions, \$1,105; net, \$7,826.33.
John P. Kendall, gross, \$8,840.75; deductions, \$7,363.50; net, \$1,477.25.

NAMED ADMINISTRATRIX

Leona W. Limes was appointed administratrix of the estate of Robert O. Walshall, late of Xenia, under \$4,000 bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ernest McKinney, Truman, Cedarville, carpenter-painter, and Bernice Mae Kelley, Cedarville.
Applied—Roy Clayton Giotfelter, of Xenia, machinist, and Peggy Leona Smalley, Cedarville R R 1.

TWO BROTHERS MEET IN ITALY

Two of the five Marshall brothers in the armed service have just had a happy reunion in Italy. Sgt. Paul was able to contact his brother, Pfc. Carl, who has been over seas for two years. They spent the night together.

Pfc. was the first casualty from this community and after recovering was transferred to the Medical Corps. Sgt. Paul has arrived in Egypt, Pfc. Joe has been with the 37th Division in the South seas for three years. Pfc. Harold has been in France for two years and Pfc. Ted is at Fort McClellan, Ala. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Marshall of this place.

CPL. HARVEY AULD TRANSFERRED TO FT. BENJ. HARRISON

Cpl. Harvey Auld, who has been located at Tulsa, Okla., for a number of months, has been transferred to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. He is with the finance department and is taking a special training in his new location. He was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Auld and his sisters, Josephine and Wilma.

The President's "reluctant" approval and signing of the Bill to freeze Social Security payroll taxes at the present rate of one percent each upon both employer and employee came as a surprise to the Congress and the country. A Presidential veto was expected, and supporters of the measure were prepared to pass it over the veto when the word came the President had signed the Bill. Evidently the President, or his advisors had also been checking the votes in the Congress. The Ways and Means Committee of the House will begin a thorough and complete study of the entire Social Security program and tax structure soon after the 79th Congress convenes next week.

It is hard to know what to believe these days. Secretary of State Hull and the President both assured the American people no secret agreements had been made with foreign powers. Now Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin insist otherwise. For more than three years we have heard much about the Atlantic Charter. Last week the President said such an instrument was never signed and actually does not exist.

CHURCH NOTES

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ralph A. Jamieson, Minister.
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Arthur B. Evans.

Preaching 11 A. M. Sermon by Rev. Wm. P. Chase.
Y. P. C. U. 6:30 P. M. Weather permitting. Subject: "Has this been a good year?" Leaders, Claire Stomont and Margaret Robe.

Choir Rehearsal, Saturday 8 P. M. No Wednesday evening service next week.

The Christmas expressions of love will be presented to the children by their teachers at the Sabbath morning session of the Sabbath School.

We are very sorry that we had to postpone the entertainment planned for Thursday evening but it was the best to do so on account of icy condition of roads and sidewalks.

We congratulate the young couple who were married in our church Wednesday evening, and wish them well in the great work to which they have dedicated their talented young lives in the Gospel Ministry. We will follow them with our prayers and interest.

The one hundred and sixty Bibles which were dedicated last Sabbath have been placed in the pews and will be ready for use on the Sabbath and Sabbaths following. We thank the McKibben S. S. Class who sponsored this project, and who helped materially in securing the necessary funds, as well as all who gave to this good cause.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Elliott, Minister.
10 A. M. Sabbath School, Rankin McKibben, Supt.

11 A. M. Morning Worship, Sermon, "A Christian Approach to the New Year."

7 P. M. Young People's Meeting. Betty Grumme, leader.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Abels, D. D., Minister.
Sunday School 10 A. M. Supt. Mrs. David Reynolds.

Church Service 11 A. M. Honoring the 47 service men and women of the church and the dedication of two new flags. Topic, "The New Year—the new life—the new world."

Church Service, Selma 9:30 A. M. Union Sunday School following. Elbert Schickendantz, superintendent. Regular meeting of the WSCSW at the church, Mrs. Reynolds the president in charge.

The Wesley Weds meet Wednesday evening at the church at 7:30. This is a postponed meeting of last week which slippery streets prevented.

Sunday afternoon Jan. 7 at 2:45 p. m. First county meeting of Crusade for Christ at Jamestown.

The S. day School Board of Education meets at the close of the church service this Sunday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Summers Died Wednesday At Galloway Home

Death called Mrs. Langfitt Summers, 82, widow of Rev. Marshall A. Summers, Wednesday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Galloway, after an illness of five years.

The deceased was born in Morgansville, Va., Oct. 26, 1862. She was one of twelve children of Valentine and Caroline Davis Langfitt, and was a member of Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, Huntington, W. Va. She came to Cedarville to make her home with her daughter seven years ago.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Galloway, and a son Paul L. Summers, Syracuse, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Parks, Fairmont, W. Va.; three brothers, John G. Langfitt, West Union, W. Va.; Bruce B. Langfitt, Salem, W. Va. and Dr. F. B. Langfitt, Clarksburg, W. Va., six grand children and a great-grandchild. Three brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be held from the McMillan Funeral Home, Friday at 2:30 p. m. The body will be shipped from Xenia to Parkersburg, Saturday at 3 P. M. Burial will be in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Cemetery, Parkersburg.

COUNTY FAIR BOARD SHOWS PROFIT OF \$4746 FOR PAST YEAR

The Greene County Fair Board reports a net profit of \$4746 from the annual fair this year, according to a report of Brandt U. Bell, treasurer. The board also invested \$5,000 in war bonds. The board had a balance of \$6,988.72 at the beginning of the year and reports a balance today of \$12,244.81.

The surplus will be used by the board to erect new buildings at the end of the war.

ALONG FARM FRONT

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EGG QUALITY SCHOOL JAN. 2—

The egg quality school which was snowed out December 18, will be held at the Court House assembly room on Tuesday afternoon, January 2, at 1:30 o'clock. D. D. Moyer, of the Poultry Department of Ohio State University will discuss quality eggs and how to produce them.

Poultrymen are asked to bring in a dozen eggs, one-half doz. which are a week old and one-half dozen fresh eggs.

Pictures will be shown and eggs will be candled and broken to show the different grades.

FARM FORUM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET—

A meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Forum is being called by the President, Arthur B. Evans at the Court House Assembly Room Thursday evening, January 4, at 8:00 o'clock. Members of the executive committee are Mr. Evans, president; J. R. Kimber, vice president; John Munger, secretary; H. W. Eavey, treasurer; Archie Peterson, past president; Stanley Hetzler, Raymond Wolf and E. J. Ferguson.

EGG SUPPORT PRICE IS 27 CENTS

The egg price support program for 1945 has been announced at 27 cents a dozen for candled eggs. This price will be supported by purchase from dealers upon certification that they in turn have paid producers no less than the support price of 27 cents for candled eggs. By candled eggs is meant that the eggs are sound and edible.

In areas where candling facilities or marketing facilities are not available for the purchase of candled eggs from producers, then the minimum producer price will be 24 cents per dozen, for straight run eggs. It is the objective of War Food Administration to discourage the 24 cents straight run price as much as possible and this opportunity will not be offered except in emergency.

HOG NUMBERS DECLINE—

The Ohio 1944 combined spring and fall pig crops of 5,364,000 pigs saved were the third largest on record, being exceeded only by the 1942 and 1943 crops according to estimated by the Ohio Crop Reporting Service. The United States yearly pig crop saved in 1944 was off 29 percent from the record of 1943 crop with the spring farrowing off 25 percent and fall farrowing off 34 percent.

Ohio farmers have had or intend to have 19 percent fewer sows to farrow in the spring of 1945 than farrowed in the spring of 1944. If these intentions are carried out the number of sows farrowing next spring will be the smallest since 1938. With a more favorable feed situation in other parts of the country the intentions to breed for 1945 spring farrowings are down only 7 percent for the United States and 2 percent for the corn belt.

FRUIT MEN TO MEET—

The annual meeting of the Ohio Horticultural Society has been set for February 7 and 8, in Cincinnati. W. F. Kampf, Athens, president of the Society, opens the meeting at 10:00 a. m., the first day. Fruit disease control, use of hormone sprays to change fruit-bearing habits, better ways to handle and market fruits, and new varieties of small fruits will be discussed during the two days.

FARMERS URGED TO SELL

LOVER SEED—

Farmers are urged by national officials to place red clover seed on the market immediately because lend-lease requirements must be started on their way. Farmers who have difficulty getting seed cleaned to obtain a clean-seed statement for AAA payments are now permitted to estimate the amount of clean seed harvested and the statement will be accepted for the conservation practice payment.

CINCINNATI PRODUCERS

ANNUAL MEETING—

The annual meeting of the Cincinnati Producers Livestock Association will be held at Hall of Mirrors, Netherland Plaza Hotel, in Cincinnati, Feb. 15, beginning at 10 o'clock. The directors of the association have authorized a 10 percent refund on 1943 business and a 15 percent refund on 1944. E. J. Ferguson of Beaver Creek Twp. is a director of the Association.

FARM REPORTER DEAD

John T. Brown, farm reporter for a Springfield newspaper, known to a number of farmers in adjoining counties, died Saturday week ago. He had been ill since last May due to a stroke.

SLEET AND ICE TIE UP ROADS FOR SAFE TRAVELING

Ohio has had a sample of winter so far that resembles the winters of 1917-18. Christmas came near not being a white one. Rain most of the day melted much of the snow but by nightfall we had a new covering only to be followed Tuesday with rain, sleet and ice. Wednesday morning was the most freakish of the week. The mercury most of Tuesday night stood around eight above. Snow, fell for a short time and then it turned to rain for several hours and next to sleet. The fact it snowed and then rained was said to be due to warm upper currents of air with a lower temperature near the earth due to ice and snow.

Of course there was no school during holiday week but almost all forms of transportation were tied up by late Tuesday and Wednesday. Farmers had trouble getting about due to the ice and city and town folks could not do any different. By Wednesday afternoon all bus transportation had been discontinued and many there were that had trouble getting back home after holiday visits. There was no mail Wednesday evening due to the condition of the highways. Local RFD men made the trip Wednesday but under difficulties.

The Highway Department, short on equipment and man power managed to get cinders at the worst places on the main highways. This material is now becoming an item as the surplus has been used up the past two weeks. Both county and township officials did the best they could, for there is not much to be done to clear ice from a road or even city streets.

RAYMOND S. BULL MOVES TO BEARD FARM, FLETCHER C.

Raymond S. Bull has moved from the Ada C. Mahar farm, Crabill rd., Clark county, to the Beard farm of 80 acres, east of Fletcher Chapel, which he purchased in the autumn. Archie Agle has rented the Mahar farm of 110 acres and recently moved there.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Honey Lou Stormont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stormont, was hostess to forty friends for a "poinsettia dance" and Christmas party Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Poinsettias and red streamers decorated the hall and music for dancing was recorded. Refreshments with designs of candles and poinsettias were served.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

BY JOHN FEURLE, XENIA

John Feurle, Xenia, well known here, celebrated his 90th birthday, Wednesday of this week. A small family dinner was arranged for the event by his two nieces, Mrs. Gretchen Balder and Miss Edna Bloom. Mr. Feurle married Miss Ida Barber, daughter of the late Samuel Barber of this place. Her death took place many years ago.

GRAND JURY CALLED FOR TUESDAY MORNING

The Greene County Grand jury has been called by Prosecutor Marcus Shoup for Tuesday at 9 A. M. A number of cases will be presented for hearing.

LIEUT. JOHN C. WRIGHT CALLS FROM OCEAN BEACH, MONDAY

Lieut. John C. Wright of the Marines and located at Ocean Beach, Cal., called his mother, Mrs. S. C. Wright by phone to extend greetings to her, his other relatives and friends. He has been with the Marines a number of years and served in the First World War and saw much service in the campaign in the South Pacific. He is now located at a base at Ocean Beach.

Local Flier Promoted To Rank Flight Officer

Lt. Donald Stroup Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Williamson is here on a furlough visiting with his parents. He was recently promoted to the rank of flight officer at Turner Field, Albany, Ga. He recently won his silver wings.

Turner Field, is an Army Air Force Pilot School. It is there that aviation cadets, student officers and aviation students are sent for their final training, which awards them the silver wings, commissions or rank of flight officer in the AAF.

He has two brothers in the service: Capt. Lawrence D., at Patterson Field and Lt. John W., who is stationed at Bergstrom Field, Austin, Texas. A sister, Miss Frances Williamson, is with the Red Cross in England.

Son of Rev. C. Weimer In Serious Condition

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 24—Billy, 9, son of the Reverend and Mrs. Calvin T. Weimer of nearby Chester, W. Va., was in a serious condition at City Hospital today as a result of burns suffered when his pajamas ignited while he was standing in front of a gas fire at his home.

Rev. Weimer is a graduate of Cedarville College, and Mrs. Weimer is a sister of Mrs. Otis Tannehill of Clinton.

Pfc. John Tobias Had Part-In 7-Day Fight At Mt. Battaglia

Pfc. John Tobias is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment, which recently took Mt. Battaglia in northern Italy and held it for seven days of almost continuous German counter attack and close-quarter fighting. The 350th, is a unit of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division of Lieutenant General Clark's Fifth Army and was ordered to occupy the mountain and our troops reached there first. A week of ferocious fighting took place with lines no more than 50 yards apart.

State Files Suit Against 13 Land Owners

Attorney General Thomas J. Herbert, in behalf of the state of Ohio, has filed two petitions in Common Pleas Court in this county, naming 13 property owners and the Dayton Power & Light Co. as defendants, seeking to appropriate land in Bath and Beaver Creek Twp. for a highway improvement project.

The state is attempting to acquire more land for improvements to Huffman rd. and the condemnation actions were instituted after the property owners rejected offers made to them for compensation and damages. Involved in the litigation are .07 of an acre in Bath Twp. and .626 of an acre in Beaver Creek Twp.

Pvt. Clifton Swaney Gets Combat Badge

Pvt. Clifton E. Swaney, son of Mrs. Ethel Swaney, of this place, has been cited by the 6th Armored Infantry Battalion of the First Armored Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

XENIA PUBLISHER FELL AND FRACTURED TWO RIBS

Raymond Higgins, editor and business manager of the Xenia Gazette fell several days ago while descending steps at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harley Owens, Xenia, sustaining two fractured ribs, and other bruises. He was taken to the McClelland Hospital for treatment.

Jack Brewer Joins U. S. Naval Reserves

Jack Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brewer, Cedarville H. star on the basketball team, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He gives up school to become an apprentice seaman and has been assigned for training at a naval center near New York City. This may put a crimp in Coach Harry Wallace team for county honors.

MISS MARJORIE GRAY MARRIED TO MR. EMMETT HILLER, DEC. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marjorie, to Mr. Emmett Hiller of this place, on Saturday, December 23rd. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutwein of Beaver Creek. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wiley Prugh of the Sugar Creek United Presbyterian Church.

Special Service Honoring 47 In U. S. Service

A special service honoring the 47 men and women in the armed forces on the honor roll of the local Methodist Church and the dedication of the two new flags has been announced for next Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. The relatives of the ones so honored are being invited as special guests. Candles are being lighted in tribute. The new American flag is a gift of Mrs. C. H. Crouse and the Christian flag by the Sunday School.

L. P. McCann Says Scarcity of Beef Is Seen As Unnecessary

Making molehills into mountains is supposed to be the exclusive privilege of forsy warts; but L. P. McCann, animal husbandry specialist, O. S. U., declares that the recent phenomenon whereby the U. S. public made a mountain of beef into a molehill of scarcity would be rated as one of the modern world wonders.

McCann says the books at licensed slaughtering plants in this nation prove that 22 per cent more beef was processed in these plants in the first 10 months of 1944 than in the same months of 1943. The amount of beef slaughtered in 1943 also was above the average amount used in past years in the U. S., so the public should not search around farms, ranches or packing plants for evidence of evaporated beef.

Considerable public comment has been aroused about black market operations in beef, and there have been some requests that ceiling prices be placed on live cattle. McCann has the opinion that the public would not get much benefit from imposition of these ceiling prices on animals, but he suggests that farmers be given more incentive to feed cattle to be heavier weights and to a better finish.

Cattle numbers on farms reached an all-time high Jan. 1, 1944, but heavy slaughtering probably have caused some decrease in numbers. The beef cattle population cannot be built up as rapidly as the number of hogs, so extra beef for 1945 can be obtained more easily from turning grain into meat than by expanding herds.

The university livestock specialist says any lowering of live cattle prices now will result in increased marketing of unfinished cattle and the consequent production of the poorer grades of beef. Some improvement in the feed situation recently will encourage cattle feeding if there is no tampering with the price of live cattle.

William Albert Ford Died Monday Evening

William Albert Ford, 73, lifelong resident of this place, died Monday at 11:30 P. M. in Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton. He had been ill since April and entered the hospital several weeks ago.

He was born January 9, 1871, the son of Henry W. and Catherine Houshins Ford. He is survived by one brother, C. Alva Ford, of this place; a nephew, Marine Pfc. Marvin A. Ford in the South Pacific; three nieces, Mrs. Ray Smith, Springfield; Miss Alberta Owens, of this place; and Mrs. Roy Abbott, Dayton; a great-niece, Miss Nancy Hanauer, Dayton.

The funeral services were held from the McMillan Funeral Home, Thursday P. M. Owing to the condition of the roads in North Cemetery due to ice and snow, burial is set for Saturday afternoon.

GUILD HEARS NEGRO WORKER

"Negroes are still migrating to the north from southern states in large numbers," Mrs. Harold Exman, Cincinnati, co-chairman of the Friend-Home Board for Negro Working Girls, told a meeting of 40 members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the local Methodist Church at the home of G. H. Hartman recently.

"The Negro institution, which provides a home for 24 Negro working girls; ranging in ages from 17 to 30 years, is a national project of the Woman's Division of Christian Service," Mrs. Exman declared. "When Negro girls are stranded in Cincinnati, they are invariably directed to the Methodist home."

The local group presented Mrs. Exman with a number of gifts for the girls at the Cincinnati home following the meeting.

Dried Egg Needs Total 365 Million Pounds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dried egg requirements for our armed forces and for export in 1945 are estimated at 365 million pounds according to Lt. Col. Ralph W. Olmstead, deputy director of the War Food Administration.

Of this amount Russia is to receive 150 million pounds on lend lease; United Kingdom, 70 million pounds; Liberated areas, 75 million pounds and America's armed services, 70 million pounds.

The 1945 egg price support program will go into operation in Jan. 1. The WFA will be prepared to purchase eggs at 24 cents per dozen to producers on a current receipt basis, and at 27 cents per dozen for candled eggs.

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DEWEY MAY HAVE BEEN LUCKY

Just suppose Tom Dewey had been elected President seven weeks ago, and events had then proceeded to take the same course that in fact they have taken since. The Allied campaign in Europe has run into trouble; that's because Roosevelt wasn't re-elected, people would say. The Big Three—Stalin, Churchill and Roosevelt—aren't getting together; that's because Roosevelt wasn't re-elected, people would say. The Greeks, some of them, are in revolt, the Italians are having difficulty in getting food. Congress has been in a turmoil, ammunition shortages have appeared on the western front. Had Dewey won, people would have laid the blame for all these things on Roosevelt's defeat.

David Lawrence's column, which makes these points, starts a train of speculation. Perhaps it is fortunate for Dewey's peace of mind, during these interim weeks, that he is merely Governor of New York and not President-elect. People always like to blame somebody for disappointments and setbacks, and it can't be Governor Tom. Nor, for a series of misfortunes, some of which have brought grief to many, can the Administration follow its usual expedient of blaming that man Hoover.

—Cincinnati Times-Star

A CLOUD HANGS OVER THE NEW YEAR

If there was as much optimism for the beginning of the New Year as to victory on the European front as was pictured during the presidential campaign, we could welcome the New Year with a brighter future than now possible, following revelations of the loss of great numbers of our men. War management is tied in with World politics, Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill playing the roles that should be left to Gen. George Marshall and his staff. During the campaign everything was "rosy and the goose hung high," today the rose cast is overshadowed by the long list of "G. I. Jims" that fell during the very days and hours of the campaign. Nothing in history can equal the misstatements of actual facts, and the untruth of victory at that time. The war was secondary to the campaign and the office of War Information that served the daily press and the radio is today as unreliable for the truth as it was during the days of the campaign.

Reports given out following the return of the Congressional Committee that visited the various war fronts in Europe are anything but encouraging, but we do have the comfort of knowing this nonpolitical committee has no reason for holding back the truth. As Commentator Kaltenborn stated Tuesday evening it was time the public was learning the truth. He then cited the recent report of how many Germans our men had killed in one battle a few days ago, but neither press or radio had yet said 20,000 of our men had been taken prisoners in the same engagement, probably some from Green County that will face the terror of barbarism in a Hitler concentration camp.

There is much criticism of the attitude of the "Stars and Stripes," supposedly to be a semi official paper for the men in the service. One congressman says it is criminal the way actual news from home and also from the war front is censored, distorted and in many cases purely stories of fiction framed by the administration to suit its purposes. Some even say newspapers from the home folks at times never reach the boys on the front. They are kept in ignorance of events at home. Congress should send another delegation of private citizens, some fathers and some mothers to be selected by anyone other than one connected with the administration. We are sure they will bring home a report of actual conditions as they see them. We suggest this knowing full well Roosevelt as Commander-in-Chief would not permit such an inspection tour for one minute. He would fear the wrath of the public which at present is held at bay by a lot of prefabricated lies.

Misrepresentation has been the cardinal principal back of the New Deal from the day Roosevelt entered the White House down to the list of "G. I. Jims" that do not reach parents or loved ones for months after. It is time the American public comes to its senses. One day you are promised victory and before the ink has had opportunity to fade, you learn victory may be as far away as 1946. Anyhow, you do get the word that the New Deal must have more men on the battle front to replace what and why? The public knows you cannot win a war without the loss of life some where for war is a game of extinction, one side wiping out the other. We get the report of how our opponents are treated but little do we hear of what happens to our ranks.

Instead of news about our boys we get news of how food, gasoline, cigarettes and war supplies are stolen and sold to the French "blackmarket," best known at home as bootleggers. Mr. Roosevelt abhors the term "bootlegger," so he coined the word "blackmarket." They are the one and same thing whether in the meat market or the liquor trade. We read a large number of our service men are being tried in military court in France on the charge. We are not defending wrong doing on the part of the military but probably the soldiers that have little left of their fifty dollar a month job of killing or be killed, think they are as much entitled to extra change as the union machinist who draws \$12 or \$15 a day making war supplies, or the \$500 a month captain that enjoys special food at his mess with all the trimmings, liquor included. The loss to the government by theft is as nothing to the waste under Roosevelt's "cost plus" war contracts. Our survey of the charges against our service men is that if they are guilty, the fault lies squarely in the lap of the Commander-in-Chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt for the type of men he caused to be named to man the war management in Europe, no matter whether he or they are in the service or out. If FDR had placed more responsibility in the hands of his generals and his lower ranking officers, and not kept these men behind a screen, afraid to open their mouths, there probably would never have been wholesale robbery of war supplies, as charged. Accepting the sale of war supplies as a fact, such stolen property on the basis of justice is no worse than the "lend-lease meat" turned over to England, only to be sold to the English and the profit goes into the Bank of England, controlled by the aristocracy of that nation.

After our experience with NRA, WPA, AAA, OWI, OPA, we are convinced the American public would rather or perhaps accept without protest, a lie than the naked truth. Witness just this week the OPA withdrawing the point value of red and blue food stamps after repeated telling the housewives for months that they would be good indefinitely, a term from now on that goes into the discard with the simple English word "truth".

When the housewife is treated in such a manner, the mother of the boy in service cannot hope for a true picture of what the son must suffer mentally when he learns the "Atlantic Charter" is a myth; that the war is being waged so that the British and Stalin can gobble up the rich territory of the smaller powers and all America gets under our Commander-in-Chief is a huge war debt that must be paid both by the parent and the returning son in the future, unless the son comes back only in memory as a New Deal "G. I. Jim." No, the prospects of the New Year are not the prospects pictured during the days of the recent presidential campaign when the Commander-in-Chief was making boastful promises and wild statements concerning the war for a Fourth term rather than have the light of truth turned on the New Deal record by a successor as "Your Commander-in-Chief."

IF YOU NEED PRINTING, DROP IN



Mr. Farmer is marked for slaughter in the New Deal game of deceit over the ration controversy. Having double crossed every American house wife on cancellation of ration stamps after an honest effort to save buying unnecessary food at one time, the brainless OPA stages the blunder of the age. The theory could not be a food shortage for the administration pays farmers for not producing food, and cigarette tobacco. One week the nation is told we have a surplus, the next we face a shortage, probably a misstatement at the time it is issued.

A by-product of the irrational ration system has been a strike of some 2,500 meat dealers in New York City, who have closed their shops because they could not make a profit under OPA ceilings. To get out of the hole the OPA now is to put a price ceiling on live cattle. The farmer and cattle feeder is yet the New Deal goat for anything the crackpots cannot put on anyone else. A delegation of Western Senators has warned the OPA Communists they are inviting trouble and will get a real shortage in beef just as the ceiling is fixed on live cattle. You will recall what hog raisers and packers predicted when the OPA monkeyed with the hog market by fixing low weight hogs. Now they say we must ration pork due to a shortage all because 240 pound hogs do not have as much meat as a 350 lb. hog. Unfed grass cattle will not produce necessary beef and that is what the nation will get if a ceiling is fixed for live cattle.

Cancellation of sugar coupons after a family has tried to economize leaves a bad taste in the mouth of every house wife. Now we learn this plan to reduce ration coupons was decided in September. However it would not do to announce it before the election. Many a groceryman will have trouble building up his ration account to get sugar for his patrons. Bakers and all public eating places have been cut in their allowance and the church dinner will pass out of the picture. If any housewife voted for the Fourth term she had better not boast out loud about it for groceryman and meat dealers are at present out of humor.

Mr. Farmer has the remedy. Just adopt the Roosevelt-Lewis "sidown" strike idea and produce less corn, wheat, oats, beef, pork and poultry. By so doing you will get more money for what you do raise without having the work. Why should a farmer work sixteen hours a day to feed \$10 and \$12 war workers that only put in 8 hours work a day? If New York meat dealers can go on a strike so can the farmer. Call your farm organizations farmer unions and strike for more money and the New Dealers must get in the open. Look what happens to Montgomery-Ward because they will not play the labor union racket game! Roosevelt takes them over and will sign up the firm to a union contract. Roosevelt takes the farmer's income tax money to pay the packers a subsidy for killing their beef. Ever think about that?

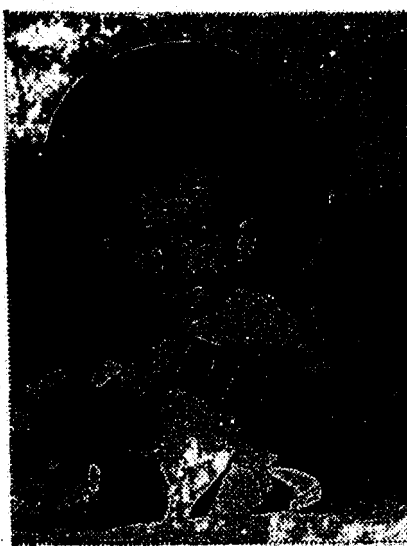
The New Deal removed priority for farm machinery. That was to catch farm votes and probably did draw in a few suckers. The lid was still on second farm machinery at public sales. Now we read there will be less new farm machinery for 1945 than in 1944. The government has withdrawn material to manufacturers. There is always a dozen ways to kill a goose without choking him.

Also the farmer and town automobile owner will have less tires for his automobile or truck. The army needs 500,000 auto and truck tires according to leaders on the Western front. The government takes all else it wants for the army. We suggest that the New Deal wipe out the union limit of 31 tires to the employee as a day's work. With the approval of the War Labor Board, Man Power Nitty Nutt, the union enforced a reduction in the requirements as a day's work of about one third what it was two years ago. No administration spokesman ever has nerve enough to talk about that.

But tires are not the only thing we need. The house wife now needs sugar in millions of homes but the OPA says we will even have less for summer canning. You can get rum and brandy. We have so much of each in the country that was made in Cuba distributors are advertising cut prices. It was not so many days ago a boat load of 150,000 cases, 24 quarts to the case was shipped to this country for New Deal home consumption. Boats for rum and brandy, but none for sugar. It is a great world we live in.

A New York millionaire has been delegated and is now in Rome to see the Pope. American Polish Catholics are up in arms over the sell-out FDR and Winnie Churchill gave Poland in granting much of the richest farm and mineral land in that country to Stalin. Little Joe has the goods on Winnie and Franklin. A Catholic church has about as much chance of existing in territory under Stalin as if the Klan was back in power.

Happy New Year



This charming young daughter of a marine corporal is all set to welcome the advent of 1945. Judging from her attentive look, she is waiting only for the 12 o'clock whistles heralding the arrival of the new year.

New Year's Day Antedates the Birth of Christ by 452 Years

The celebration of New Years on January 1 began in 452 B. C., and therefore, contrary to logical reasoning, had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

The ancient Roman calendar began in, and with, the month of March; there were ten months, the last six of which were named Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November, and December—or, the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth months respectively. Numa added two months, January and February, placing the former at the beginning of the year and February at the end. In 452 B. C., February was placed between January and March; thus establishing the order of months as of today. The ancient calendar year did not correspond to the solar year and by the time the days of Julius Caesar rolled around the actual vice calendar equinox were months apart; a situation which Caesar set out to remedy.

Caesar's astronomers and calendar experts fixed the calendar year at 365 days—and because they estimated the solar year as of 365 1/4 days—an extra day was to be added every fourth year. This Julian calendar was effective, by decree of Caesar, on January 1, 46 B. C. Actually, the calendar goes around the sun 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds; and by 1582 A. D., the Julian calendar was 10 days behind the sun. Pope Gregory XIII remedied the situation by ordering that the calendar play leap frog and the intervening days between October 5 and October 15, 1582, were lost forever.

In order to prevent repetitions of the sun running away from the calendar, Pope Gregory decided that a leap year should be omitted now and then; hence only those years divisible by four—exclusive of years numbering the centuries—shall have 366 days, and the century-marked years shall be leap years only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been omitted.

The Gregorian calendar has been officially adopted in most countries of the world, and, consequently, many creeds and peoples still celebrate their religious and traditional festivals in accordance with ancient calendars.

Pre-Christian Roman inaugurated the new year by offering sacrifices to the gods, exchanging greetings, and bestowing gifts. During the early Christian centuries, New Year's festivities persisted and became so boisterous that the faithful were forbidden to participate therein.

After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival honoring the circumcision of Jesus; the day being thus observed in the Roman church since 487, and in the Anglican church since 1549.

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A Good Resolution One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over nothing mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.

Everybody Sign Why not have somebody delegated to draw up a set of good resolutions for us and just have us sign them?

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Nancy Garrity, whose place of residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained, will take notice that Edward Garrity, has filed his certain action against her for divorce on grounds of gross neglect of duty before the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, said cause being docketed as No. 23728 and that the same will come on for hearing on or after the 20th day of January, 1945.

(12-15-6t-1-19-45)
FOREST DUNKLE, Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Ida Fields, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that George H. McHenry has been duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of Ida Fields, deceased late of Spring Valley, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1944.
WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lester Reed, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Grace Reed has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the estate of Lester Reed, deceased, late of Cedarville, Greene County, Ohio.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1944
WILLIAM B. McCALLISTER, Judge of the Probate Court, Greene County, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pvt. Harry Marshall, 36619017, Battery B, 748 Field Artillery, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, is hereby notified that Katherine M. Marshall has filed a petition for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty against him through her next friend, Mary A. Jeffries in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 23710, and that said cause will come on for hearing six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

(12-1-6t-1-5-45)
DAN AULTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

Anna V. Vasta, 63-109 Saunders Street, Forrest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., is hereby notified that John T. Vasta has filed a petition for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty against her in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 23711, and that said cause will come on for hearing on or after January 6, 1945.

(12-1-6t-1-5-45)
HERBERT M. EIKENBARY, Attorney for Plaintiff
211 Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE

Anna Lee Johnson, whose last place of residence was 1301 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y., and that her present address is unknown, will take notice that Corp. James E. Johnson, has filed his certain action against her for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty before the Common Pleas Court of Greene county, Ohio, said cause being docketed as No. 23730 and that same will be heard on or before the 18th of January, 1945.

(12-15-6t-1-12-45)
WM. STOKES, Attorney for Plaintiff
208 Homestead Ave., Dayton.

LEGAL NOTICE

Juanita Towell, whose address is 250 Warren Street, N. E. Washington, D. C. is hereby notified that Edward J. Towell, on the 15th day of November, 1944, filed his petition against her in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, praying for a divorce from her on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty and Extreme Cruelty. Said cause is numbered 23703 on the Docket of said Court, and will be for hearing six weeks after the 15th day of November, 1944, the date of the first publication of said notice.

EDWARD J. TOWELL, Plt.
Geo. W. Daniels, Attorney,
Springfield, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE

Leonard W. Harrison, whose last known address was Boston, Massachusetts and whose present whereabouts is unknown, is hereby notified that Albert W. Harrison has filed a suit against him in the Common Pleas Court, Greene County, Ohio, the same being Case No. 23710, and praying for a divorce on the grounds of Gross Neglect of Duty, and that said cause will come on for hearing on or after six full weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

(12-8-6t-1-12-45)
DAN M. AULTMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

Inez Parsons Freier, whose last known place of address is, care of Preacher Henry Parsons, Betsy Lane, Floyd County, Kentucky, will take notice that Wilbur Edward Freier, filed his action in the Common Pleas Court of Greene County, Ohio, for divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, and that she had a husband living at the time of their marriage and for other relief. That case being No. 23720 on the records of said Court and that said action will be heard before said court after the expiration of six weeks of the date of this publication, Friday, December 8, 1945, or as soon thereafter as convenient to the Court.

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Club and Social Activities

Dr. Donald Kyle and family spent Christmas in Columbus with relatives.

Mrs. Della Johnson is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Main in Loveland.

Dr. W. W. Iliff and wife of Newark, O., were guests of relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

President Ira D. Vayhinger and wife had as their guests Christmas, his sister, Mrs. Ada V. Dole and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Shockey and family of Cincinnati.

Dr. R. A. Jamieson and wife, and their guest, Mrs. Helen Cooper, spent Christmas in Oxford, O. where they enjoyed a family dinner with Rev. Jamieson and wife.

Miss Dorcas Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jobe, who is attending Southern Seminary, Junior College at Buena Vista, Va., is home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Chase of West New York, N. J. is a guest of her father, Rev. Wm P. Chase and wife for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Harvey and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Parkersburg, W. Va. this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Robe, Thursday, a boy.

Miss Mary McConnell spent Christmas in Indianapolis with relatives and was accompanied home by her brother Major George McConnell of Patterson Field.

Fst. Lieut. Joe Waddle has been enjoying a furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waddle. He has been located in Kansas and goes from here to Idaho and probably later to the South Pacific.

The McKibben Bible Class met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle on Thursday evening, December 21, for their annual Christmas party. Decorations of holly, spruce and lighted candles were used. A delicious covered dish dinner was enjoyed after which followed a business session and gift exchange. The meeting closed with singing of Christmas carols.

Kenneth Little, executive secretary of the Greene County Health League, reports the sales of Christmas Seals locally will exceed last year and that returns in the county indicate the county will exceed last year by a small amount. This is the first year the organization ran short of seals, the demand being more than in years past. The new supply did not reach here until after the campaign closed Christmas.

Have You Made Your New Year's Resolutions for 1945?

Here are a few suggestions:

I WILL give again to the National War Fund.

I WILL continue to invest in War Bonds.

I WILL give practical support to the Job-for-every-soldier movement.

I WILL cooperate with my fellow citizens for the general welfare of our community and our nation.

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NEWS OF THE DAY,

CARTOON AND COMEDY

Miss Dorothy Anderson Bride of Mr. Andrew M. Lowry III Following Service Wednesday

Miss Dorothy Louise Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson, and Mr. Andrew M. Lowry III, Fort Wayne, Ind., were united in marriage in the United Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

A half-hour program of organ and vocal selections was presented before the ceremony by Miss Lena Hastings, church organist, Mrs. Lloyd Benham, sister of the bride, and Misses Alice and Ruth Lowry, sisters of the bridegroom, vocalists Mr. Lowry, Rev. Henry Bauman, Dayton; Mr. John Downey, O., Messrs. Duane and Dewitt Campbell, Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. Richard Dole, Greensburg, Ind., sang three songs of Sigma Chi Fraternity from the church balcony.

Rev. Andrew M. Lowry, father of the bridegroom, and Dr. R. A. Jamieson, pastor of the congregation, officiated.

The bride's white lace wedding gown, with a yoke of marquisette trimmed with ruffles and seed pearls, had a high neckline and the skirt formed a train. Her finger-tip veil of net fell from a sweetheart cap. She carried a white Bible with streamers of white carnations.

Mrs. Lloyd Benham attended her sister as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Anderson, sister of the bride, and Miss Genevieve Lowry, sister of the bridegroom. Mrs. Benham wore a gold colored gown and the bridesmaids were in rose and blue. Each carried a bouquet of white flowers.

Mr. Donald Smith, Fort Wayne, performed the duties of best man and guests were seated by Messrs. Duane and Dewitt Campbell, Mr. John Downey and Lt. Richard Vayhinger of Cedarville.

Immediately following the marriage a reception was held in the dining room of the church. The bride's mother wore aqua blue with matching accessories and Mrs. Andrew M. Lowry, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress and black accessories.

Mrs. Lowry is a graduate of the local high school, Cedarville College and is a graduate of Ohio State University. She is now physical educational director at the Y. W. C. A., Bay City, Mich. Mr. Lowry will graduate from Hanover College, Hanover, Ind., in January. The couple will return to Cedarville Friday after a short wedding trip before leaving for Indiana. Mr. Lowry will enter McCormick Seminary, Chicago, in February.

Mr. Homer Rider, who is located in Cleveland spent Christmas here with his family.

Seaman Stanley Hertenstein of the Great Lakes Naval Training Center is back home on a short furlough.

Mr. Homer McIntyre of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans and daughter, Joyce.

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New Year Greeting

I saw the hills of the morning,

The form of the new year arise;

He stood like a statue adorning

The world with a background of

skies;

There was courage and grace in his

beautiful face,

And hope in his glorious eyes.

"I come from Time's boundless for-

ever."

He said, with a voice like a song;

"I come as a friend to endeavor,

I come as a foe to all wrong,

To the sad and afraid I bring prom-

ise of aid,

And the weak I shall gird and

make strong.

"I bring you more blessings than

terrors,

I bring you more sunlight than

gloom.

I tear out your page of old errors,

And hide them away in Time's

tomb;

I reach you clean hands and lead on

to the lands,

Where the lilies of peace are in

bloom."

'Open House' on New Year's Day

It was customary for the Dutch

settlers of New York to hold "open

house" on New Year's day and to

provide light refreshments, usually

centered around a large bowl of

punch, for friends calling to pay the

compliments of the season.

During the latter part of the 19th

century the custom of making short

calls on New Year's day was in full

swing throughout America. Metro-

politan newspapers carried columns

of "at home" notices which, includ-

ing names of social prominence and

those making no such pretense, an-

nounced hours during which visi-

tors would be received; having duly

received, hosts and hostesses closed

their receptions to join the proces-

sion of callers at other "open

houses."

A succession of "open houses" and

punch bowls minimized the courtesy

accorded hostesses—in many cases

—and even resulted in receptions

being "crashed" by bibulous young

men; these abuses led to the aban-

donment of the "open house" cus-

tom; New Year's calls now being

exchanged only by intimates and

without any public announcement of

intention to receive.

Celebrant

This attractive young Chinese girl

adds her bit to the celebration of

New Year's eve in New York festi-

ties. The Chinese new year—4641—

begins considerably later than our

own.

Holidays and Special Events of New Year

The year 1945 is not a leap

year, so February will again have

the usual 28 days. The holidays

and special events for the new

year will be as follows:

Lincoln's birthday, February

22; Washington's birthday, Febru-

ary 22; St. Patrick's day, March

17; Easter, April 1; Mother's day,

May 13; Memorial day, May 30;

Father's day, June 17; Independ-

ence day, July 4; Labor day,

September 3; Columbus day,

October 12; Armistice day, Nov-

ember 11; Thanksgiving day,

November 23; Christmas day,

December 25.

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By HARRY L. LUNDGREN, D. D.
General Secretary of the
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Lesson for December 31

THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR THE FUTURE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 16:13-20. If Peter should say, "I know not, Lord," my beloved brother, he is not a coward, but he is not a Christian. He is not a coward, but he is not a Christian. He is not a coward, but he is not a Christian.

A significant year—1944. But now it is gone. We look into the future and ask ourselves, what next? Shall we enter the new year with fear and trembling, or may we face it with courage?

If man's knowledge and dependability are all we have to stand on, we had better be afraid, but there is a real basis for courage and assurance if we look to God, and to His Word. We have:

I. An Unfailing Christ (Matt. 16:13-20).

It is not enough that men recognize Christ as a teacher, a moral leader, or a man willing to die for His convictions. He must be more if He is to deliver mankind, and, thank God, He is more. He is the Christ, speaking by the guidance of God, declared Jesus to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God." "Is this what Christ is to you? There are so many shabby, inadequate, inaccurate, limiting views of Christ today. Men will give Him praise, but refuse to give Him the honor due to Him alone. The only Christ that ever really lived is the Christ of the New Testament, and that Christ is the omnipotent and eternal Son of God. Any Christ less than that is a false Christ, a Christ of men's imagination. The Christ of the New Testament can save, but no other Christ is the savior of men" (Peloubet's Notes).

This Christ, the unfailing One, established a victorious Church, built on the acceptance of Him as God. That Church marches on into 1945, as it has entered every other year, assured that it follows Christ, and preaches God's Word, there is reason for encouragement and joy even in this awful day.

II. An Uplifting Faith (II Pet. 3:14-18).

Christianity is not just a set of rules and regulations. It is a life. It must grow, and it does grow. The really born-again believer cannot stand still in his spiritual experience. He has a faith which must move him forward and upward for the glory of God.

This experience is called growing in grace, which means that each day of this new year as we believers are to become more like our Lord. We are to have stronger convictions, and at the same time we are to be kinder and more loving. We are to be more forgiving, tenderer, more eager to serve Christ.

Christianity, have you made any spiritual progress in the year 1944? If not, it is because you have failed to take God's provision for your life. You have let the enemies of your soul mislead you (v. 17). You have not been diligent in your Christian life (v. 14).

God does not want any believer to live a defeated life, not growing in grace and in knowledge. And there is the secret—study God's Word in 1945. Learn more about God, and you will grow. That's something to look forward to.

Then note that this is to be in the light of the promised return of Christ (v. 14). He may come in 1945.

III. An Inspiring Hope (I John 3:1-3).

We have already touched on the great hope of the Church—the coming again of our Lord Jesus, and here it is presented as the inspiration to holy living.

Sometimes the world points a finger of scorn at Christians, exposing their weaknesses and failures. It makes us ashamed and we resolve to do better, but we are not discouraged. The world doesn't understand spiritual truth or Christian experience. We believers are "the children of God," born again through faith in Jesus Christ.

All that is involved in this new life does not yet appear. It is hidden under the imperfections and the failures of our lives. But it is there, and one day when Jesus comes again it shall be made known. "We shall be like him." Ah, that makes one square his shoulders and lift up his head to meet 1945 with assurance.

Observe that this hope of Christ's return is not just a theological doctrine to discuss, or a religious excuse to procrastinate. It has a tremendously practical application. The one who expects Christ to come back seeks that holiness of life which is spoken of in verse 3.

He is coming. I must be ready to meet Him with joy. So live, yes, the details of my daily life—must be right. What an incentive to real holy living!

Well, here is real courage with which to meet the new year. May it be a blessed one in your life, no matter what the experiences and circumstances may be. God is in the new year. Let us move forward with Him.

Chronology of 1944

THE WAR

January

- 1—Russians move to within 27 miles of Polish border.
- 2—U. S. Marines expand hold on Cape Gloucester, New Britain.
- 3—American troops capture San Gata, Italy.
- 4—New Russian offensives are opened.
- 5—British blast Magdeburg in 1,000-plane attack.
- 6—Hitler in speech anticipates defeat.

February

- 1—Chinese advance in northern Burma.
- 2—Marines capture Namur and other islands in the Marshall.
- 3—British troops take Kwajalein atoll in Marshall.
- 4—Heaviest bomb load yet dropped on Berlin by British bombers.
- 5—U. S. Navy task force attacks Truk, main Jap base in south Pacific.
- 6—British troops reorganized, following attack on Truk.
- 7—U. S. Navy task force strikes at Mari.
- 8—All of western New Britain passes to American control.
- 9—Stalin offers peace terms to Finland.

March

- 1—Record raid on Berlin made by 2,000 planes.
- 2—Russian army crosses Bag river.
- 3—British troops take Salsburg.
- 4—Russians reach Romanian border.
- 5—Palau Islands, 120 miles south of Japan, attacked by U. S. Navy.

April

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- 2—American planes bomb Austria.
- 3—Allied troops halt Jap drive near Koro.
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DOMESTIC

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- 2—Congress reconvenes.
- 3—Recessed after National Service act.
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February

- 1—Tax bill sent to White House. It provides for \$2,125,000,000 of additional revenue.
- 2—War Relocation Authority (WRA) transferred to Department of War.
- 3—Army announces move of 200,000 men from Europe to the Pacific.
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